

THE ASSESSORS MAKE RETURNS.

They Tell How the Crops Were And the Acreage.

THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS

That Are Employed Doing the Farm Work And the Products of the Farms—How The Wheat Grew and The Hens Laid.

The assessors for the different precincts of the county are beginning to finish their work and bring in their reports. The first man to get through was Nathan Grimes, of Mt. Union precinct in Washington township. Three others have now also brought in their reports.

The returns made by the different assessors thus far and the compensation they received for their work are as follows:

BRIDGEPORT PRECINCT.

Mariboro township—Del Benner, assessor; received \$44 for his labor. Total valuation of all personal property, \$47,910. Number of horses, 216; valuation, \$9,335. Number of cattle, 439; valuation, \$8,370. Number of sheep, 518; valuation, \$1,750.

Number of hogs, 326; valuation \$1,520. Number of watches, 8; valuation, \$50. Number of pianos and organs, 21; valuation, \$530.

Amount of money, \$24,045. Amount of credits, \$170.

Number of dogs, males, 45; females, 4. Acres of wheat sown for 1899, 923; bushels, 18,789.

Acres of wheat sown for 1900, 959. Acres of rye sown for 1900, 3.

Acres of oats sown for 1899, 663; bushels, 28,612.

Acres of oats sown for 1900, 758. Acres of barley sown for 1899, 3; bushels, 52.

Acres of corn planted for 1899, 648; bushels, 24,540.

Acres of corn planted for 1900, 693. Acres of potatoes planted for 1899, 61; bushels, 4,593.

Acres of potatoes planted for 1900, 75. Acres of grass sown for 1899, 156; tons of hay, 255.

Acres of clover sown for 1899, 667; tons of hay, 1008.

Milk sold, 15 gallons; butter made, 812 pounds; eggs 14,264 dozen; maple syrup, 178 gallons; apples, 5607 bushels.

Total lands, 5962 acres; cultivated, 4,358 acres; woodland, 588; pasture, 881; lying waste, 155 acres.

NORTH INDUSTRY PRECINCT.

Canton township—J. S. Hudson, assessor; received \$50.

Total valuation of personal property, \$58,450.

Number of horses, 224; valuation, \$9,870.

Number of cattle, 350; valuation, \$6,750.

Number of sheep, 112; valuation, \$315. Number of hogs, 290; valuation, \$970.

Number of carriages, 1310; valuation, \$8,000.

Number of watches, 18; valuation, \$150.

Number of pianos and organs, 29; valuation, \$915.

Amount of money, \$20,895. Amount of credits, \$6,450.

Number of dogs, males, 30. Acres of wheat sown for 1899, 648; bushels produced, 876.

Acres of wheat sown for 1900, 668. Acres of rye sown for 1900, 8.

Acres of oats sown for 1899, 399; bushels produced, 15,676.

Acres of oats sown for 1900, 418. Acres of corn planted for 1899, 291; bushels, 8,510.

Acres of corn planted for 1900, 404. Acres of potatoes planted in 1899, 25; bushels produced, 2372.

Acres of potatoes planted for 1900, 33. Acres of grass sown for 1899, 663; tons of hay, 756.

Acres of clover sown for 1899, 178; tons of hay, 186.

Milk sold for family use, 1899, 11,900 gallons. Butter made in 1899, 95000 lbs.

Eggs produced, 9700 dozens. Apples, 2048 bushels. Grapes, 400 lbs. Peaches, 1134 bushels. Cherries, 21 bushels. Pears, 9 bushels. Small fruits, 6 acres. Total, number acres 4072; cultivated, 3466; pasture, 130; woodland, 245 acres.

MT. UNION PRECINCT.

Washington township—Nathan Grimes, assessor, received \$36.

Total valuation of all personal property, \$61,890.

Number of horses, 161; value, \$6,660. Number of cattle, 492; value, \$8,520.

Number of sheep, 342; value, \$625. Number of hogs, 141; value, \$710.

Number of carriages, 20; value, \$525. Number of watches, 18; value, \$120.

Number of pianos and organs, 25; value, \$875.

Amount of money, \$8,860; amount of credit, \$28,885.

Number of dogs, 38 males; 2 females. Acres of wheat sown for 1899, 607; bushels, 11,207.

Acres of wheat sown for 1900, 559. Acres of rye sown for 1899, 8; bushels, 155.

Acres of rye sown for 1900, 15. Acres of oats sown for 1899, 481; bushels, 22,799.

Acres of oats sown for 1900, 499. Acres of corn planted for 1899, 498; bushels, 19,665.

Acres of corn planted for 1900, 513. Acres of broom corn planted for 1899, 34; yield, 1000 lbs.

Acres of potatoes planted for 1899, 49; bushels, 5852.

Acres of grass sown in 1899, 583; tons of hay, 769.

Acres of clover sown in 1899, 194; tons of hay, 278.

Milk sold, 16,220 gallons; butter made, 54,719 pounds; eggs produced, 18,776 dozens; maple syrup, 1364 gallons; apples, 10,045 bushels; peaches, 12 bushels; pears, 8 bushels; cherries, 20 bushels; small fruits, 180 bushels.

Lands owned, 5183 acres; pasture, 285 acres; cultivated, 4031; woodland, 465 acres; lying waste, 6 acres.

PIERCE PRECINCT.

Pike township—John W. Carnes, assessor, received \$40.

Total valuation of all personal property, \$43,975.

Number of horses, 141; valuation, \$6,445.

Number of cattle, 329; value, \$4,373. Number of mules and asses, 2; valuation, \$50. Number of sheep, 1134; value, \$2,384. Number of hogs, 247; value, \$692. Number of carriages, 19; value, \$315. Number of watches, 42; value, \$331. Number of pianos and organs, 17; value, \$420. Amount of money, \$3,351; credits, \$35,616.

Number of dogs, males, 46; females, 2. Acres of wheat sown for 1899, 854; bushels, 8970.

Acres of wheat sown for 1900, 790. Acres of oats sown for 1899, 528; bushels, 15,896.

Acres of oats sown for 1900, 506. Acres of corn planted for 1899, 434; bushels, 5,358.

Acres of potatoes planted for 1899, 36; bushels, 2,627.

Acres of potatoes planted for 1900, 25. Acres of grass in 1899, 937; tons of hay, 990.

Acres of clover in 1899, 106; tons of hay, 112; clover seed, 50 bushels.

Milk sold, 2,150 gallons; butter made, 9,285 lbs; eggs produced, 4,370 dozens; apples, 1,290 bushels; peaches, 1 bushel; lands owned, 6,247 acres; cultivated, 2,798 acres; pasture, 2,888 acres; woodland 563 acres; lying waste, 18 acres.

HEIRS CONTEST WILL.

A Dentist Who Bequeathed His Fortune to the City Of Philadelphia.

Special to News-Democrat.

Paris, May 16.—The contest over the will of Dr. Evans, the well known American dentist, who left \$1,000,000 to the city of Philadelphia, on condition that a monument be erected to his memory, began to day. Dr. Evans, it will be remembered, helped Empress Eugenie to escape from Paris. Maitre Debruit represents Philadelphia and Maitre Barbaux is appearing for the executors, and Maitre Clunet for the next of kin. The case has aroused great interest as officially recording the exciting events of the close of the last empire.

MURDER NEAR WARREN.

Young Man Shot and Instantly Killed By Manager Of Medicine Company.

Warren, May 16.—Lewis Adkins shot and instantly killed John Burton at North Bloomfield, Trumbull county. Adkins is manager of the German Medicine company, a small traveling outfit, that sells medicine and entertains crowds with minstrel performances. It is alleged that Burton, who is a young man, attempted to crawl under the tent. Several boys had been engaged in the practice of obtaining admission to the show in this manner, and Adkins, becoming enraged, fired a number of shots at them. One of the shots struck Burton and caused his death instantly. Officials at Warren were notified and Adkins was arrested and placed in jail at Warren.

SUB-DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Columbiana County Commissioners Grant Damascus This Important Factor.

Special to News-Democrat.

Alliance, May 16.—A new joint sub-district school has been granted the people in the neighborhood of Damascus by the commissioners of Columbiana and Mahoning counties. A committee composed of Prof. J. W. Moore of Leetonia, Prof. D. W. Crist of Moultrie and Jonathan Evans of Salem were appointed by the commissioners to establish the boundaries of said school district and to locate the site for the new school house. This committee held a meeting at Damascus last Saturday, May 12, at 10 o'clock, to transact the business that devolved upon them relative to the proposed school. They decided that the district should be formed from Buler township of Columbiana county and Goshen township of Mahoning county, with one section taken from Smith township and one section from Knox township, and the school building will be located at Damascus and will be erected as soon as possible. This new institution will be an important factor to the patrons of that section of country, as they have been deprived of the privileges of good school facilities.

JOHN D. HART.

FOR GOLD AND EXPANSION.

Declaration of Republican State Convention In Session At Louisville.

Special to News-Democrat.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—The Republican state convention opened here today for purpose of selecting national delegates. The convention endorsed the course of W. S. Taylor and is taking a stand for the repeal of the Goebel Election law and the McChord railway law. President McKinley's administration was strongly endorsed. The convention has declared the gold standard and for expansion, and has endorsed the attitude of the president on the Porto Rican question. The Kentucky delegation will cast its solid vote for McKinley for re-nomination. Taylor and Marshall will be renominated for governor and lieutenant-governor. The four delegates at large to the Philadelphia convention will be Gov. W. S. Taylor, ex-Governor O. W. Bradley, Senator Deboe and either Albert White of Louisville or W. A. Gaines of Covington. White and Gaines are negroes.

Missionaires Meet.

Special to News-Democrat.

Washington, May 16.—The annual session of the Woman's foreign mission society opened here today. Nearly 200 delegates from foreign countries are present.

GARBER FREED BY THE JURY.

Declared He Was the Victim Of a Conspiracy.

THE AKRON BRIBERY CASE.

Closes With a Great Deal of Ill Feeling and Some Salty Attacks on Mayor Young by Defendant's Attorneys.

Special to News-Democrat.

Akron, May 16.—The case of the state against H. C. Garber, who is accused of attempting to bribe City Commissioner McGarry in the interest of a franchise for the Central Union Telephone company, was argued by counsel yesterday. Great interest was attached to the case and it has been fought hard. Mayor Young has been attacked severely and it has been insisted that Garber is the victim of conspiracy. When Garber talked to Mayor Young there were two men in the closet to hear what was said and when he talked to McGarry at the latter's home, Mayor Young and another man were behind the piano, the mayor sitting tailor fashion. Attorneys have dwelt on this phase of the case and have been very uncomplimentary in their references. For the prosecution Mr. Wanamaker said:

"We hold that an offer unaccepted and even refused, is bribery and I believe that the court will so hold in his charge to the jury."

"The defense claims that the defendant was induced to commit a crime. The prosecution denies this, and sets up the fact that men were there to hear what was said provided a crime was uttered. Coming to the question of character, submit that it remains for the jury to decide whether the question of good character has been established."

Addressing himself to the jury, on facts, Mr. Wanamaker continued: "I congratulate you upon reaching the close of this case. You have been selected and sworn to hear and decide this case according to the evidence."

"Many years ago a great lawyer and statesman, Daniel Webster, opened an address like this. 'When the mariner has been tossed for many days upon a thick sea, he avails himself of the first sun and ascertains his true latitude.' Let us take this example and try to arrive at the real issue in this case. What is the title of this case. Is it W. E. Young against H. C. Garber? It is the case of the state against Mr. Garber."

"If what they have said is true of W. E. Young he ought to be disbarred and if they are sincere in their charges they should begin proceedings instantly."

"What is crime? That is what we are prosecuting. Crime, the law says, is any wrong, injurious and harmful to the public. There may be a personal crime committed as a murder, an assault and others peculiarly personal. There is also a class of crime aimed at public justice. Whatever property you have is valuable because the law throws about it its protection. If there is one class of crime that should receive most careful, conscientious attention of a jury it is in a case of this nature or what we call against public justice. This is a case of bribery and what are the movements of a bribe offerer? Does he come to you in a public place? Does he come with a brass band? Does he advertise his coming in the newspapers? No. He even sends some one else to you, at first, and finally comes to you under cover. How are you going to charge him with it. He will swear he didn't offer a bribe, and you will swear he did. It is the case of one man against another, and it may be that both heretofore have borne excellent characters."

"They say that spying, eavesdropping is an awful thing. Can you think on another plan whereby you can lay your hands upon a man who has undertaken to corrupt a public servant?"

"Have they suggested any other method? With other crimes, as homicide or burglary, there are certain physical evidences that can be used against the criminal. How is it in bribery? There is no outside evidence. It must be secured in some other way. I have been listening for a denial from the defense that they had not tried to corrupt a public servant. I certainly thought we would get it when Mr. Garber went upon the stand."

Mr. Wanamaker here read Mr. Garber's evidence, wherein Garber testified that he had offered McGarry \$300 for the latter's influence with Mr. Brady and Mr. Sprigle.

"He says," continued the prosecutor, "that they did not need Brady's vote. If they would offer \$300 for a vote which they did not need, how much more would they give for a vote it did need? That vote was McGarry's. What they wanted was to secure the passage of their ordinance. Gentlemen, if we cannot convict the defendant upon this evidence supported by three men, shall we repeal the bribery law in Summit county? Shall it go out to the world that they will not convict a briber? You will throw down the bars to every large contractor who seeks a franchise in this city, when it becomes known that we couldn't convict the defendant, when we had three witnesses. They say it was done for political effect? Is it a crime for an officer to want the good will of his constituents? It is a crime for an officer to refer to the acts of his term of office that are commendable?"

CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

For the defense Senator Selber said: "The evidence in the case, said Sen-

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ator Selber, shows that these three men, Commissioner McGarry, Mayor Young, and Attorney Andrews, are guilty, under the common law, of conspiracy. Mayor Young has taken an oath of office as has also McGarry, and Mr. Andrews is an officer of this court. It is true that we have no parallel case. But because we have no case where three officers make an arrangement for the furtherance of some particular purpose, is it any reason that complete justice should not be given this defendant?

"I need not go all over the facts, as to how these things came about. I am not trying the Mayor, or Andrews, or McGarry, but I submit that they all made a mistake. I cannot conceive how a man can sustain the relationship of attorney to a client and get behind a piano to overhear his client's conversation. It has been said that noble characters have been made by the correction of mistakes, and let us hope that it will prove so with these men."

NOT GUILTY.

The jury retired yesterday afternoon and at 9:20 o'clock last night came in with a verdict for the defendant, declaring that he was not guilty. There had been no denial during the trial that Garber approached the men for their influence and wanted to hire them to act in the capacity of attorneys, but the jury believed that there was conspiracy and that the defendant should go acquit.

CHAS. A. MARVIN.

MILITARY AND CIVIC PARADE.

Special Feature at the Annual Encampment of the Indiana G. A. R.

Special to News-Democrat.

Indianapolis, May 16.—The annual encampment of the Indiana G. A. R. opened here today, and will continue tomorrow. One of the special features of the occasion was the annual parade in which the military, the fire department and other organizations participated. Tonight campfires will be held in Tomlinson hall, Plymouth church and in Fletcher place church addressed by men of national reputation.

THE BLUE AND GRAY.

Veterans From the North And South In Attendance At a Reunion.

Special to News-Democrat.

Fitzgerald, Ga., May 16.—A grand reunion of the Blue and Gray opened here today and will continue tomorrow. The governor, the state house officials and many other people from all portions of the state are present. A brilliant program has been arranged and there are many pleasing features. From all portions of the state veterans from both sides of the civil war are here, and the attendance is greater than was at first anticipated by the most sanguine.

BY THE CAMPFIRE.

Department Encampment of The G. A. R. Opens at Springfield.

Special to News-Democrat.

Springfield, Mo., May 16.—The department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened here today, and will continue tomorrow. Commander-in-chief Shaw is the guest of honor. More than 10,000 visitors are present. A campfire will be held tonight.

State Convention.

Special to News-Democrat.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 16.—The Republican state convention opened here today for the purpose of selecting six delegates to the Republican national convention and three presidential electors and a candidate for congress.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Ohio, Stark County, ss.: In the Court of Common Pleas.

Henry Essner, Plaintiff, vs Mary Cross, et al., Defendants.

Notice in Partition to Non-Resident Heirs.

William Essner and Elizabeth Essner, who reside at Bradford, Pa.; William Essner, a grandson of said Ambrose Essner, deceased, and minor over fourteen years of age, who resides at Chippmunt, N. Y.; and Joseph Essner, a grandson of said Ambrose Essner, deceased, and a minor about twenty years of age, now a soldier in the Philippine Islands, will take notice that on the ... day of August, 1899, Henry Essner, as plaintiff, commenced a civil action in partition against them and Mary Cross, Joseph Cross, Kate Bour and Peter V. Bour Charles L. Essner and Clara Essner, Martha Essner Beard, Mary A. Schauer and Alfred T. Schauer, minors under fourteen years of age and Theodore A. Schauer, their guardian, Mary Essner, George Essner and Emma Essner, they being all the heirs of one Ambrose Essner, deceased, as defendants, in the court of common pleas of Stark county, Ohio, in causing No. 13,689, where the same is now pending, demanding partition of the following described premises, situate in said county: "Known as and being lot No. 3474 in the City of Canton, Ohio, as the same appears on the plat of said city, except five feet off of the north side thereof; also the whole of lot No. 3598 in the said city of Canton Ohio."

The plaintiff demands partition of said premises as follows: That the plaintiff herein is entitled to an undivided one-eighth part of the above described premises; that the defendants, Mary Cross, William Essner, Kate Bour, Martha Essner Beard and Charles Essner are tenants in common with this plaintiff in said premises, and are each the owner of the undivided one-eighth part of the above described real estate; that the following defendants, grandchildren of the deceased, Mary A. Schauer and Alfred T. Schauer, minors are each the owners of an undivided one-fourth part of said premises; that the plaintiff desires to have his interest set off to him in severalty.

And that plaintiff prays that his interest may be set off to him separately and that partition may be made, or if that cannot be done without manifest injury, that such proceeding may be had as are authorized by law.

You are required to answer the petition on or before the 30th day of June, or the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered and partition made accordingly.

HENRY ESSNER, Plaintiff.

By JOHN H. SPONSELLER.

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Legal Notice.

Thomas C. Kirk, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1900, Carrie Kirk filed her petition in the court of common pleas, Stark County, Ohio, being cause number 4006, praying a divorce from said Thomas C. Kirk on the ground of willful absence and gross neglect of duty, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after May 28, 1900.

CARRIE KIRK.

By A. U. BORDNER, Her Attorney.

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